जमशेदपुर में ठेके के मजदूरों की भविष्य निधि

1547. **श्री अश्विनी कुमार** : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जमशेदपुर में टिस्को, टेल्को, ट्यूबस, टिन प्लेटों डी. आर. एफ. आदि जैसे बड़े कारखानों में काम करने वाले ठेके के मजदूरों को 1980 के बाद से उनकी भविष्य निधि कटौतियों संबंधी वार्षिक वितरण जारी नहीं किए गए हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और संबंधित मजदूरों को इन अद्यतन विवरणों के कब तक उपलब्ध कराए जाने की संभावना है?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा) : (क) उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार, ठेकेदारों के श्रमिकों (जिनमें टिस्को, टेल्को आदि भी आते हैं) के संबंध में वर्ष 1980-81 से 1985-86 तक के लिए लगभग 53,000 वार्षिक लेखा विवरणियां अभी जारी की जानी हैं।

(ख) लगभग 20,000 लेखा विवरणियां, ठेकेदारों द्वारा देय राशियों की अदायगी न करने और विवरणियां प्रस्तुत न करने के कारण, जारी न की जा सकीं। बाकी विवरणियां प्रशासनिक और अन्य कारणों से लम्बित पड़ी हैं। तथापि, कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि प्राधिकारी अब बकाया राशियों को वसूल करने, चूकदार ठेकेदारों से अपेक्षित विवरणियां मंगाने के लिए कार्रवाई कर रहे हैं और वे बाकी विवरणियों को एक वर्ष या इसके आस पास तक जारी करने की आशा रखते हैं।

Indo-U.S. Textile Pact

1548. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Indo-U. S. Textile Pact has been signed recently; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement is attached.

Statement

The main details of the agreement are as follows:

(i) The agreement is under the July 1986 protocol of extension to the Multifibre Arrangement and is applicable for a period of Five years with effect from 1 January 1987 with an option to extend it for another year i.e., 1992 by mutual consent by both India and USA.

(ii) Handloom fabrics, handloom made-ups and "India Items" will continue to be exempt from quantitative restrictions, subject to prescribed certification by Indian authorities.

(iii) The restraint coverage in the agreement will be as follows:

Statement

GROUP I—SPECIFIC LIMITS

(A) Category	(B) Base level for first Agreement peirod	(C) Swing	(D) Growth
1	2	3	4
310/318 cotton gingham/yarn dyed fabrics	6,000,000 SYE	7%	7%
313 cotton sheeting . . .	19,500,000 SYE	7%	7%

1	2	3	4
315 cotton print cloth	8,000,000 SYE	7%	6%
*335 cotton coats	165,670, DOZ	6%	6%
*336/636 Dresses	410,000 DOZ	7%	6·5%
337 cotton play Suits	85,631 DOZ	7%	7%
338/339/340 cotton shirts	1,211,191 DOZ	6%	4%
341 cotton Blouses	2,650,845 DOZ	5%	4%
(yarn-dyde)	(1,590,507) DOZ	5%	4%
*342 cotton skirts	380,000 DOZ	7%	6%
*347/348 cotton Trousers	282,160 DOZ	7%	7%
363 cotton terry towels	10,080,000 SYE	..	7%

*an additional five per cent shall be available in each agreement year for 100 per cent cotton garments made of handloom fabrics

GROUP II 1.45,000,000 SYE 7 per cent growth.

(products of cotton, man-made fibre, fibre and apparel of the vegetable fibre and silk-blends)

GROUP III—no limit
(products of wool)

(iv) There is a consultation provision to enable USA to introduce restraints on fresh categories subject to certain conditions.

1549. (*Transferred to the 19th March,* 1987.)

Permission to foreign diplomatic missions in India to receive television programme from their countries Via satellite

1550. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) which are the countries whose diplomatic missions in India have been permitted to receive television programmes from their countries via satellite;

(b) which are the mission, if any, which have the facility to beam pictures to their own countries via satellite;

(c) whether Government have received complaints to the effect that the beaming facility given to diplomatic missions was used to send pictures out of India to foreign Television network particularly during November, 1984; and

(d) whether Indian missions in these countries also enjoy such facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) No foreign diplomatic mission has been authorised facilities for direct reception or transmission of satellite TV programmes from or to their countries.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Appeal to nuclear powers to put a ban on nuclear tests

1551. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to approach friendly countries to make an appeal to the nuclear weapon powers to put a ban on nuclear tests;

(b) whether some other agencies have also made an appeal to the nuclear powers to stop nuclear tests; and